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SB 169 Engrossed

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Present law requires coverage for biomarker testing when clinical utility is demonstrated.

Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law prohibits conditioning coverage on laboratory classifications or credentialing standards unrelated to the performance of the covered test.

Proposed law resolves any inconsistencies between present law relative to coverage for genetic testing to screen for cancer and present law relative to biomarker testing of existing conditions.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 22:1028.5(D); Adds R.S. 22:1028.5(F))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Insurance to the engrossed bill:

1. Remove language relative to clinical utility from proposed law.
2. Make technical changes.